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Activity 2: Find a good synonym

In the following three sentences, replace the words highlighted in bold with a synonym.

Baseball legend Jackie Robinson became the first African-American person to play on a U.S. major league baseball team in the 20th century.

1. As the **only (Lone)** African-American player in an all-white league, Robinson had it **tough (Rough)**.
2. Branch Rickey, the Major League Baseball executive who signed Robinson, warned Robinson that he would **face (Confront) abuse (ill-treatment)** from fans and players and that he would have to stay **quiet (Silent)**.
3. Robinson **showed (demonstrated)** to all Americans that it's how you play on the field, not the color of your skin, **that's matters (important)**.

Activity 3: Find the right synonym

What's my synonym? In the sentences below, there is one word that needs to be replaced with a synonym so that the sentence makes more sense. Underline the word in the sentence that you want to replace with a synonym, and write the synonym on the line provided.

1. This room is closed; I can't confess you. **Admit**
2. I like just a sprint of salt on my salad. **Dash**
3. She was loyal in prison for three years. **constantly**
4. I want to pressure how important it is that you wear your seat belt. **Stress**
5. The lower departments of the tree were trimmed since it was getting too heavy. **Sections**
6. The policeman handed her a quotation for speeding. **Citation**